

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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| <b>GARDENER McKAY WASHINGTON,</b> | ) |                                  |
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| <b>Petitioner/Defendant,</b>      | ) |                                  |
|                                   | ) |                                  |
| <b>vs.</b>                        | ) | <b>CIVIL NO. 05-464-GPM</b>      |
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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>  | ) | <b>CRIMINAL NO. 01-40033-GPM</b> |
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| <b>Respondent/Plaintiff.</b>      | ) |                                  |

**JUDGMENT**

**DECISION BY COURT:** This action came before the Court for a ruling on Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The Court has rendered the following decision:

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the motion is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED** on the merits. Petitioner is to take nothing from this action.

05/16/06  
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*Date*

By: s/ G. Patrick Murphy  
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*District Judge*